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IMPORTANT MATTERS TAKEN UP BY COUNCIL

Retaining Wall and Bond Issue Are Discussed

ORDINANCE IS PASSED

"Desire" For $75,000 Plain After One More Reading of Proposed Statute

Owing to the fact that there was not a full attendance of members at council Wednesday night only two matters of importance were considered. A petition from a number of the property owners on the west side of Lincoln avenue asking that a 30-inch retaining wall be built in place of the ordinary curb was presented to council. The property owners agreed to pay for the additional wall and waive all damages that arise therefrom. The petition and agreement was accepted by council and the contractor ordered to so build the wall.

The desire ordinance for the proposed bond issue of $75,000 passed the second reading. This ordinance will probably be passed at the meeting of council tomorrow night. If this ordinance is passed another ordinance will have to be passed by council authorizing a bond issue election for $75,000. Then voters of the borough will be allowed to express their preference for or against the bond issue.

EAST PIKE RUN SCHOOL TROUBLE A PUBLIC AFFAIR

A crisis seems to be near in the troubles existing between the members of the school board of East Pike Run township the directors have organized themselves into a board of "dictators" who conduct affairs to suit themselves, ignoring the intent of the school code. the law governing the reverting of an abandoned school property to the former owner and generally the wishes of the taxpayers.

The two most prominent actions of the board that have caused it to be severely censured are the election of J. Quay Billingsley as "superintendent of supplies and truant officer," and the policy pursued with regard to a vacated school house which was reclaimed by the former owner.

RACES AT BELLE VERNON ARE POSTPONED WEDNESDAY BECAUSE OF HEAVY TRACK

Rain caused a postponement of the races of the Belle Vernon Driving Park association at Belle Vernon Wednesday but preparations were made then to have races each of the remaining days of this week. Good programs have been arranged. There are 115 head of horses quartered at the Belle Vernon stables, including some with records. In Charleroi and Belle Vernon lovers of horse flesh have been congregating since Tuesday for the races.

Bring the family and come to the Star. Just 5 cents. tf

Still Wears An 1875 Suit

Visitor to Brownsville Complains That Ancient Toggery Shows Signs of Wear

Indicating that clothing of the early seventies was vastly superior in quality to the present day toggery, a man entered the store of H. H. Hormell, at Brownsville one day recently and shocked that merchant by exhibiting a suit purchased in 1875. He was rather proud of its up-to-date appearance but complained that it had begun to show the effects of wear. The man, whose name was not learned, stated that he had been wearing the suit much and that it was only within the last two or three years—the lifetime of the present day duds—that it had developed a shininess.

PLEA OF GUILT IS ENTERED

Ohio Man Admits He Sold Liquor Illegally in This County

ARRESTED RECENTLY

D. H. Green, a wholesale liquor dealer of Mingo, Ohio, has learned that Washington county is not a profitable place for him to ply his trade. Wednesday he entered a formal plea of guilty to the charge of selling liquor without license. Sentence was suspended until the November term, the defendant renewing his recognizance until that time.

Green was arrested on July 30, at Burgettstown by Detective J. H. Milsted. Information had been made before Justice J. F. Carmichael on July 29. District Attorney Miller, having learned that Green would likely be in Burgettstown the next day. He was arrested as he got off the train there.

Green, it is said, has sold much liquor in the northern part of the county with booze. It is said that on the day before Memorial day he shipped 13 car loads to that section. On the day before the Fourth of July nine or ten car loads, it is said, came from Green's place of business. The shipments averaged, it is understood, about eight car loads a week and one week the shipment ran up to 14 car loads.

Several agents acting for Green have been arrested for violating the liquor laws and some have entered pleas of guilty and are now serving their sentence. Green operated in the face of the fact that Pittsburg wholesalers had been driven from the county, after they had been arrested, had entered pleas and had paid several thousand dollars in fines into the county treasury.

NO CHRISTMAS TOYS; OTHER THINGS WRONG

War Abroad May Affect Operations of Santa Claus---Plumbing to Come High Because of Doubling in Price of Soldier

Not only has father been compelled to put away his automobile, mother forced to cut out her tea parties, sister Ann to cancel her plans for a Paris fall gown and brother Tom to sell his bicycle,but the baby of the family is threatened with a lack of Christmas toys while the whole family will have to turn in and do their own plumbing this winter,all on account of the war.

Automobile tires and all kinds of supplies are so high in price that for an ordinary man to think of buying them indicates him to be a fit subject for a lunacy examination. But that is not all. There promises to be an entire lack of "Made in Germany" toys or any other kind of playthings from the Santa Claus shops abroad.

Recently a toy salesman arrived in Charleroi having as his luggage ten large trunks filled with samples of toys. He was at once confronted with a telegraphic order from his firm to return home—there was nothing doing in the toy line. The message simply signified that owing to the war abroad foreign-made toys would not be supplied this winter. All toys and playthings for the winter trade this year, unless there is a cessation of European hostilities very soon,will be home made.

Solder, one of the most used products in plumbing has doubled in price according to information given by a Monongahela valley plumber. He says that solder is received mostly from Austria. There is a lack of a sufficient supply on hands and like everything else. the price on it has aeroplaned. This naturally enough may be expected to increase the cost of plumbing whether it is done by the house owner with his own tools, or whether the usual method of hiring a plumber is followed.

MONESSEN A QUEER PLACE FOR THIEVING

When it comes to robberies of the peculiar sort, Monessen is right to the front with two incidents of this sort which took place a few days ago. Friday afternoon while men were at work in the balcony of the St. Paul's Lutheran church on Eigth street three little girls noticing the door of the edifice open entered and after ramsacking a number of cases carried off two baskets of bibles. prayer books and hymrals.

A passerby noticing their actions followed the youthful thieves until they entered a house in the alley between Donner avenue and Schoonmaker between Eighth and Ninth street. He at once caught two of the girls and they confessed to their guilt and brought out the books. A third girl was caught on her way home and she turned over a number of bibles. two of which were very expensive.

R. S. Kelly noticed several women in his back yard and in a few moments he saw them carry off several lids from rough boxes. The police happened to be in the alley and a hasty return was made of the lids.

ENTERTAINS AT 500 IN HONOR OF BRIDE-ELECT

Wednesday afternoon at her home on McKean avenue, Mrs. J. G. Albright gave a smartly appointed 500 party in honor to Miss Adele Heupel, whose marriage to Karl Schempp of Donora will take place next week. Decorations were carried out in pink. the color scheme being used too in the refreshments, while the cards bore tiny "Kewpie" brides. Pink roses were given as favors. Favors were given to Mrs. Claude Jenkins and Mrs. Harry Mann. The honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, one of them being a handsome round trivet from the Thursday club.

Star Theatre.

Nothing cheap but the price. Family shows at family prices. Just 5c. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45. tf

WOMAN FLEES WHEN ARREST IS PROMISED

Two rather unusual features attended a raid on supposed speakeasies at Arden Wednesday.

The first came in the arrest of a man who said his name was Christopher Columbus. Close question developed that this was an alias and that his real name was Enetta Antonolio, which discloses the reason for his assuming the name of the great discoverer.

Second was the escape of a woman who had been left in care of Constable H. K. Sarver, who according to eye witnesses "bounded down the track like a rabbit" with Constable Sarver in pursuit and made good her escape.

Three arrests were made in the raid at the mining town, which was conducted by District Attorney R. G. Miller. Joe Pontori and Chiara Greco. whose husband was killed in an accident at the mine in February were taken into custody charged with having sold liquor at one house. They furnished bail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichael at Washington Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Christopher was the remaining member of the trio and he secured bail for a hearing Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the house where the woman was placed under arrest about 10 cases of beer were found and the woman was left in Sarver's care while the others were brought to town. Going about the house doing chores she finally made her escape from the house and was too fleet for Sarver to catch after she got up full speed.

COLORED WOMAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Al Mickey, aged 47 years colored, died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Her husband Robert Mickey is living in Monessen. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

See the fire pictures at Star Theatre Just 5 cents. Afternoon 1 to 4:30; evening 6 to 10:45. tf

POWER QUESTION STILL HINDERS TROLLEY LINE

Rain Not Sufficient

Downpour is Good For Farms But Shipping Stage Fails to Materialize

Although the rainfall for the last five days totaled 2.21 inches there has been little change in the river. The ground was so dry from the long drought that the moisture was practically all taken up by the earth. It was hoped by rivermen that the rain would continue until the Ohio river would reach a shipping stage.

While the rain has saved the late vegetables and other farm products from being completely burned up by the drought. it has not helped the coal miner who is out of employment.

SUIT IS FILED BY ENGINEER

Surveyor Thinks Trolley Company at Monongahela Should Pay Him

RELATES HIS STORY

A suit has been filed by James Bryan, a mechanical and electrical engineer of Pittsburg, against the Monongahela. Ellsworth and Washington Street Railway company to recover the sum of $8,000. which is claimed for alleged breach of contract on the part of the defendant company.

The plaintiff avers that under a certain agreement with the defendant company he was employed to do the preliminary engineering for a line to be built by the company from Monongahela to Ellsworth, for the sum of $2,000. This engineering was to consist of all necessary surveys, to obtain the best and most economical route and was to include all plans for masonry, bridges, cross sections, etc In the event of the construction of said line. the plaintiff says, he was to receive $18.000.

Further, it is averred the proposition provided that if the plaintiff agreed to do all the work for the construction of three miles of the company's line from Monongahela City. he was to receive 5 per cent of the cost. It is set forth that he entered upon his duties under this agreement performing the services in the construction of the three miles of said road, and that there is due him the sum stated.

BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING AT NORTH CHARLEROI

The Adult Bible class of North Charleroi will meet tomorrow night at the North Charleroi school building at 8 o'clock. A general invitation has been extended. The Bible school is conducted as a union service.

Bentleyville Service t be Tried Sunday With Small Cars

AWAITING MACHINERY

Electrical Company Ask Four Days After Its Arrival for Installation

The first attempt at regular servic and the only attempt until mor electric power is available on th Charleroi-Bentleyville line of th Westside Electric Street Railway company, will be made on Sunday t accommodate visitors to the Bentleyville campmeeting. Half hour service will be maintained on that da but only the smaller cars will be operated. There will be no continuanc of the service through the week days of next week, excepting in the eve that power arrangements are perfected.

The question of electric power ha held up the opening of the Bentleyville line for weeks. The West Pen Electric company, which holds a five year contract with the Westside company were to have had the power ready last spring. Matters pertaining to rights-of-way bothered them to begin with. Then there has been trouble since in getting machinery in place.

At the present time the West Pen people are awaiting the arrival of their generator for the power station to be located near Weaver. It is expected at any time. Four days are all that will be needed, it is stated for its installation.

August 18 has been set as a possible time for the turning in of electricity, but there appears to be some question as to this date on account of former delays. Probably it would be safe to predict the opening of the new line within two weeks if the generator arrives within the course of two or three days.

RURAL CARRIERS KICK AT SYSTEM OF PAY PROPOSED

Washington county rural mail carriers have sent resolutions to Congressman H. W. Temple, the house committee on resolutions and the postmaster general, objecting to the new law affecting the salaries of the rural carriers. They state that the carrier who has a standard route—25 miles—should not be overlooked and no discrimination should be made in granting increases.

RINGGOLD HISTORY NOT TO BE READY BY REUNION TIME

It is not expected that the history of the Ringgold battalion that was being prepared by William Elwood, a survivor, will be ready in time for the annual reunion of the battalion in Charleroi August 20 and 21. Mr. Elwood has been in ill health, having two physicians in attendance, and has been compelled to relinquish his work.

Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton. Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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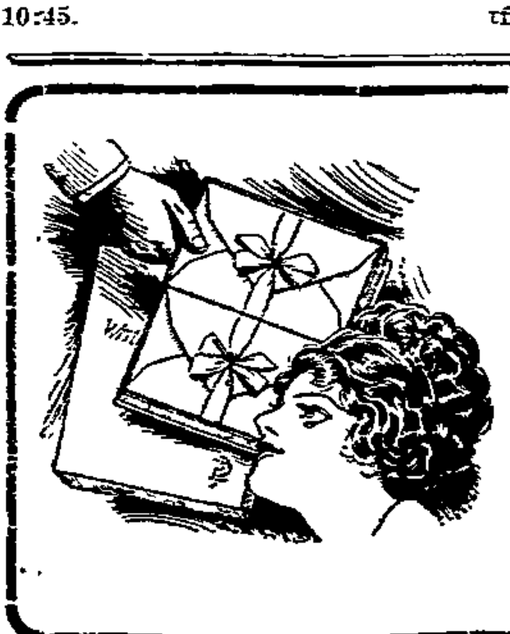

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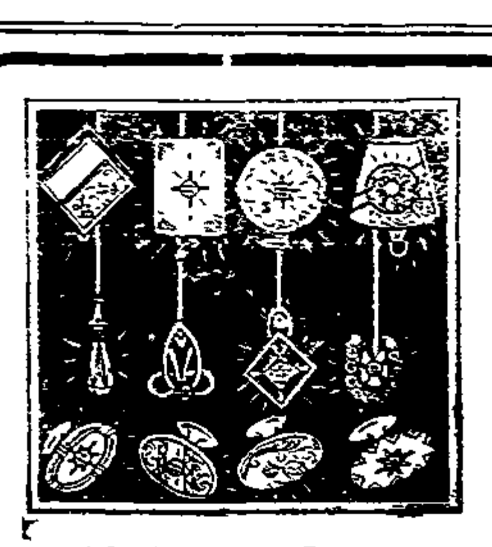

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UPHOLDING THE CENSORS.

In refusing an [illegible] the state board of moving picture censors the common [illegible] has [illegible] the principle that [illegible] ship is [illegible] the power of the state to conserve the morals of the public, says the Philadelphia Press. This principle is [illegible] sound and just; but it does not answer the more pertinent criticism that has been directed against the new censorship law.

It has been pointed out that it would be physically impossible for the two censors to examine every film manufactured in the state without seriously delaying their production and causing great inconvenience and expense to the manufacturers. The court declined to go into this phase of the case because the plaintiffs had never complied with the law and their objections to it were purely theoretical. Yet many film manufacturers have complied and are daily complying with the law. Whether the limited yet rigorous provisions of the law are valid as concerning these manufacturers is a question the courts have yet to determine.

Pennsylvania is the fourth state to establish a moving picture censorship. There is a bill now before congress at present providing for the establishment of a National Board of Censors. These laws do not create the presumption that the previous product of the film manufacturers were anything else than moral and proper. The need for censorship has grown out of the tremendous development of the moving picture industry as much as the infrequent production of an objectionable film. The far-reaching effect of the moving picture, its growing importance and the young and impressionable audiences it attracts have made necessary the precautions to maintain it at a high moral tone. But the very magnitude of the moving picture business makes it equally imperative that no system of censorship shall be so restricting as to hamper its progress or inhibit its growth.

BASEBALL FOR CRIMINALS

Penologists have never given much thought to baseball as reformative agency. But the Ohio penitentiary seems to have proved its efficiency in that direction. The prison has a rattling good amateur team—so good that it has played a professional league team without humiliation, remarks the Punxsutawney Spirit.

The penitentiary population has the baseball fever. And the men don't get all their enjoyment by proxy, either, after the manner of the common fan; they themselves play in their out-door recreation hours. They play with as much gusto as any crowd of back-lot youngsters. And to look at them, nobody would know they were convicts. They do not wear the barbarous stripes of the [illegible] nor do they wear [illegible] "prison pallor." Exercise [illegible] in the open have done away with the prison slouch, too, and the [illegible] gait.

It is wonderful what the outdoor life seems to do for these men. Convicts who were wasting away from cell confinement grow strong and healthy in the fields. And they produce trainloads of food products, reducing the cost of their keep. They are better behaved. They regain a wholesome outlook on life, or possibly develop one, if they never had it. Men in for life act as foremen and superintendents. Few abuse their freedom—last year but 4 per cent of those out [illegible] without guards ran away.

Baseball seems to be the ultimate expression of this new national penal method, which accomplishes more in real reform—and therefore [illegible] [illegible]

PICKED UP IN PASSING

[illegible]

[illegible] nature.

[illegible] he was [illegible] when the highwayman stepped up and interrupted his progress. Then he [illegible] his [illegible] painless.

The usual [illegible] were observed. Mr. Kirkham's [illegible] went into the air. Mr. Kirkham's pockets were made to yield their treasure. It amounted to about 15 cents.

"Is that all the money you have?" asked the unknown.

"It is," answered Mr. Kirkham.

The highwayman [illegible]. Then he looked coldly at Mr. Kirkham. "Did you limp when you walked?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Kirkham, believing in the efficacy of politeness. "Yes, sir, I have a corn."

"You poor devil!" the highwayman sympathized. "So have I. Here's a nickel so you can ride home."

And as the highwayman walked off Mr. Kirkham noticed that he favored his left foot. "A corn probably," he mused and then his own corn set up its ache and he hurried thankfully to the car line.

A bright young Yale man whom necessity drove into a new line of work, says "Girard" in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, gives voice to this thought!

"The man who says it can't be done is frequently interrupted by somebody already doing it."

"It can't be done," said the knowitalls when the Great Eastern floated out upon the sea [illegible] all other ships. Her failure didn't prevent other steamers which now make this first unwieldy monster look [illegible].

"It can't be done," said military critics as Japan's thousands perished on the slopes trying to capture Port Arthur's forts, but it was done.

"It can't be done," exclaimed all the [illegible] when Thaddeus Stevens said every boy and girl in Pennsylvania should have a free school education.

"It can't be done," wailed every skeptic as Jenner proclaimed a shield against smallpox, when Pasteur said he had found a way to prevent hydrophobia, when Major Reed in Cuba declared he had found a way to annihilate yellow fever.

"It can't be done" was the general cry as electric railroads came into cities, when gas plants were started [illegible] years ago, when Thomas Cornish brought the telephone to Philadelphia and when scientists insisted that filtering the water would save thousands of Philadelphia lives.

Always are battles [illegible] the "I can'ts" and the "I will's," but victory rarely ever deserts the latter post.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

What's the use of having war [illegible] it censored.

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[illegible] spring [illegible].

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The [illegible] of [illegible] poetry is that it [illegible] spring.

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Perhaps if the United States should speak in Chinese those Europeans would know what is meant by mediation.

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As men grow older they get more sense, and prove it by doing foolish things they wouldn't think of doing as youngsters.

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Going to jail won't be much of an enjoyable pastime for weary folk when they have to work on roads.

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Wonder if the war will affect the price of a shave.

BENTLEYVILLE

[illegible] on the [illegible] a [illegible] and frolicking for the [illegible] of the [illegible] part [illegible] is [illegible] in favor of [illegible] sprinkling. It is [illegible] that it would be cheaper to have a [illegible] the street without. However [illegible] appreciate [illegible] attend [illegible] [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] services [illegible] at the Bentleyville Methodist Episcopal church [illegible] of the month. The Sunday school will be held as usual. It is planned by the Epworth League society to hold a rally [illegible] September and Sunday [illegible] president W. L. [illegible] appointed the president, [illegible] leader for [illegible] program will be published. The local league now has a membership [illegible] [illegible] Patterson of [illegible] visitors at [illegible] James [illegible] home Sunday. [illegible] Washington [illegible]

PLACING BELLS AT ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

Bells recently purchased by St. Jerome's congregation for placement in the tower of the new church at Washington avenue and Seventh street, are now being put up. The largest of the bells has already been elevated to the top of the tower although not definitely located and others are being taken there. In addition to the work of installing bells, memorial tables are being placed in the windows. There are 21 of these tables.

LOCAL FLORIST TO ATTEND CONVENTION

I. V. Kinder, a local florist, in company with a party of 20 florists from the Pittsburg district, left this morning in a special car for Baltimore, Md., from whence the party will sail for Boston, Mass., to attend the convention of the Society of American Florists. Mr. Kinder will be the only one from this immediate vicinity who will attend the convention. He will take advantage of the opportunity while in Boston of purchasing stock for his local trade.

TRACTION ENGINES MUST BE REGISTERED

Orders were issued Tuesday by Highway Commissioner Bigelow directing registration of traction engines and [illegible] [illegible] apply on blanks containing rules or [illegible] There had been complaint about the effect of the rules on the part of [illegible] of engines.

WICKERHAM-GRANT-SAMPSON FAMILY REUNION POSTPONED

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Wednesday the reunion of the Wickerham-Grant-Sampson family to have been held at Eldora [illegible] was postponed. The date of the [illegible] will be announced later.

Capt. Anderson Here.

Capt. S. H. Anderson an officer of the Pittsburg troop of the Salvation Army was in Monessen and Charleroi today looking after matters pertaining to the starting of the Monessen branch to be in charge of Capt. [illegible]

Raises Money for Sufferers.

To raise funds for camping [illegible] in the interest of Monessen tuberculosis patients, a flower day was conducted at Monessen a few days ago that netted $2[illegible] for the purpose. [illegible] the Monessen dispensary [illegible]

Whose Money Order Are No Good.

The present European [illegible] is responsible for an order just received at various postoffices. This [illegible] business and [illegible] that no such orders [illegible] on Egypt [illegible] the [illegible]

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the [illegible] all those who were [illegible] during the [illegible] of our sister.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

For Mine Law Violation.

Jack Hill, of Coal Center, was lodged in the county jail Tuesday to answer in court to the charge of violating the mining laws. Justice J. D. Hornbake issued the commitment papers.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. J. HICKEY HELD.

The funeral of Mrs. William J. Hickey was held today at noon with services conducted at the late home on Lincoln avenue by Rev. F. A. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Scores of her friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last respects to her. The body was taken to Pittsburg for interment in the Southside cemetery.

Ladies Night Euchre.

The weekly euchre will be held tonight at St. Jerome's Lyceum in observance of ladies' night. 34-t1

Hard shell crabs, turtles, fresh fish of all kinds and poultry. 409 Fallowfield avenue. 34-t2

FESTIVAL FOR REUNION FUND DECIDED SUCCESS

The festival held in the Bank of Charleroi building Wednesday night for the benefit of the fund for the Ringgold reunion was a decided success, and will be continued tonight.

Student at Summer School.

Miss Nell Pieper of Charleroi was a student at the summer term of the Grove City school which closed last Friday.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. V. P. Stewart has returned from Lake Chautauqua where she spent a month.

Francis X. Bushman, Flo La Badie, Margerette Snow, Doc Farley, and the Million Dollar Mystery, are at the Palace tonight, seven reels of wonderful features will be shown. 21-t1

James P. Peterman, formerly of Charleroi, now located in Pittsburg was in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mrs. O. E. Hibbs of Uniontown stopped at Charleroi a short time Wednesday enroute from a visit with relatives at Washington.

Miss Helen Bowers has been a visitor at Monongahela with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Van Hook of Lawrence street.

Mrs. Ella Frost and daughter Miss Hettie of Searights, are the guests of the family of W. M. Darby.

Mrs. R. E. [illegible] of Crest avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Linn and daughter Mabel of Fallowfield avenue are visiting at Bosco.

Miss Hazel Moore of Canada who has been spending a few days with friends here has gone to Morgantown to visit with her sister Mrs. John Hunter.

Evangelist Jones says "New York is on hell's brink." From detective stories [illegible] right.

DID YOU EVER READ YOUR OWN LETTERHEAD?

Look it over. Is it old fashioned and out of date, or does it look "right?"

If it doesn't to you, how does it look to other folks?

Let us get up a nice, bright, business getting letterhead for you.

EUROPE [illegible]

Mr. Brown Didn't Enjoy His [illegible] Visit—Tips and High Prices Palled.

[illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible] rheumatism. And as for the number of visitors to the country this summer, when there were at the time [illegible] foreigners scattered over the [illegible] to Lucerne, Interlaken and Zurich. Yet many hotels over there went into bankruptcy.

"Paris has been woefully dirty all the season. They don't begin to keep the streets in as good condition as is done in New York. Why, I believe that without any exaggeration the Place Vendome must have [illegible] which would break the leg of any horse that would step into one. Practically only the thoroughfares that go to make up the Grand boulevard are in good condition."

PUPILS UNDERGO ODD TUITION

Peculiar Schools in Europe for the Teaching of What Might Be Called "Trades."

In St. Petersburg there is an institution where young men training for service as police take a special study of the tools used by professional thieves. There is a class devoted solely to the study of forgery, with particular reference to the falsifying of signatures on passports.

At Monte Carlo a school for croupiers is conducted. During the summer months aspirants for the office of croupier learn the operations of the gaming tables. Each pupil must from time to time, while others are impersonating players and making wagers, conduct the game and learn instantly to pay out the winning stake. Six months' tuition is generally necessary.

In [illegible] there is a [illegible] for the instruction of grave diggers [illegible] apprenticeships [illegible] throughout [illegible] at this school [illegible] grave digging.

Hawk Swooped on Hunter.

A large hawk attacked J. S. Spicer of Fredericksburg, Va., while he was hunting wild turkeys in Spotsylvania county. While hidden in [illegible] and undergrowth, Spicer [illegible] wild turkeys. Soon a hawk [illegible] alighted on the limb of a tree [illegible] While Spicer was [illegible] for [illegible] to turn, so as to become a [illegible] the bird suddenly [illegible] him. Before the hunter could fire the hawk was upon him. Spicer threw up his left hand to guard his face and the hawk's talons pierced his hand. [illegible] from his pocket with his free hand cut the [illegible] In this condition he [illegible] to Fredericksburg [illegible] the hawk [illegible] only Spicer's [illegible] through the brush and thought him a [illegible]

Irreverent to Royalty.

In the course of army [illegible] [illegible] Prince [illegible] Connaught and some brother officers [illegible] on top of a haystack. Presently the farmer appeared and [illegible] expressed his opinion on the subject of his haystack being used as a grandstand. An orderly [illegible] and explained who the officers were, and he added that one of them was Prince Arthur, King George's cousin. The indignant farmer flatly refused to believe him. "Ah, prince or no prince, they've got to come off my stack!" he declared, and turning to the amused officers, he added: "Dash it all, from the looks of you, the next thing you'd do with the stack would be to eat it!"

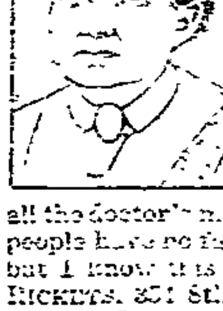
Kindergarten in Hotel.

The Vanderbilt hotel in New York has an idea for the benefit of its guests who have children which might well be copied by other hotels. A kindergarten has been established under a trained teacher, using Montesorri and other methods. There are toys of every description to keep the youngsters amused, and in the meantime they may be learning something worth

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"In the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and [illegible] I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept on my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. Rickers, 821 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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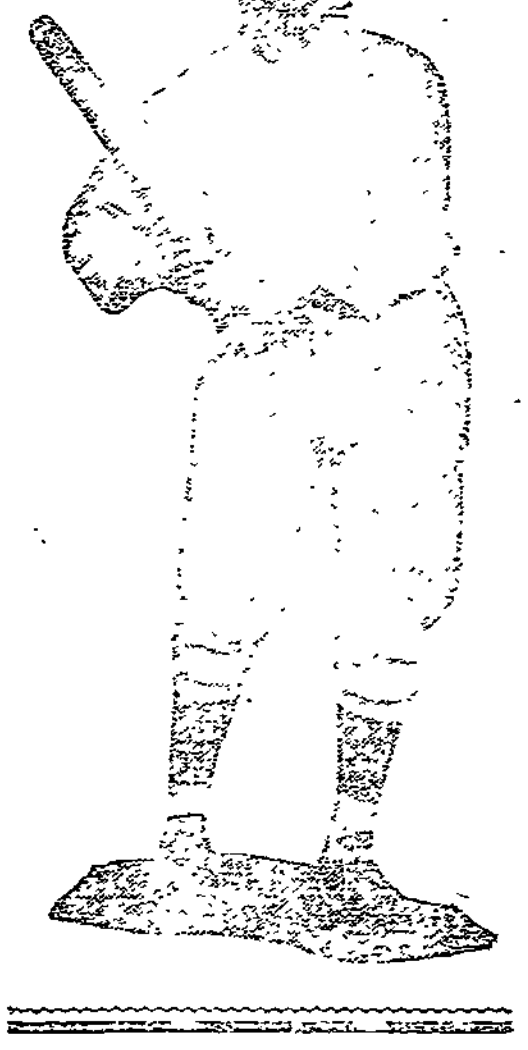

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Next to Henniger's Pharmacy

Shine everyday, including Saturdays and Sundays 5c.

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Mr. Farmer, Do You Carry a Check Book?

The number of farmers who do is steadily increasing.

We never knew one to give up the practice after he had demonstrated its convenience.

Now, for instance, Mr. A and Mr. B, neighboring farmers have a deal, and in settling up, cannot make change. They must necessarily wait until one makes a trip to town, or they may find a neighbor who can help them out all of which takes time. With a check book one may write the exact amount—not a cent more or less—and the deal is closed.

Of course we supply our customers with check books

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Resources over $1,700,000.00

Charleroi, Pa.

[illegible] to Secede [illegible] [illegible] ings which he has [illegible] Pasteur. He was born in Laval, in [illegible] brought to this country by his parents in 1894. After graduating from a business college he joined his father in importing pottery and glassware, in which business he is still interested. He originated in 18[illegible] and has since maintained at his own expense a system of distributing sterilized milk to the poor of New York city.

Fire Stopped Church Service.

The sermon was stopped when the Rev. C. J. Whitehead, vicar of South Newington, five miles from Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, was informed that the vicarage was on fire. He pronounced the benediction and, accompanied by most of the congregation, hurried to the house to remove furniture, books and valuables. News of the fire was sent to Bloxham, where a fire engine is stationed, and as most of the members of the brigade were at church, the service there was suspended also, the entire congregation trooping out, despite an appeal from the vicar to remain.

Photos by Telegraph.

Photographs are now regularly transmitted by telegraph and it is quite practicable to send a cinematographic series of a happening at noon in Paris so that it can be shown in a moving picture theater in Berlin the next morning. Speed in the transmitting and receiving is now the great problem.

New Treatment for Lockjaw.

One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded of lockjaw is announced by Dr. Adolph H. Urbar, of Brooklyn, who used a new method never tried in this country. It is a combination of the recognized antitetanus serum with subsequent subcutaneous injections of carbolic acid.

The case reported by Dr. Urban is that of a five-year-old boy, Oliver Pinkney. He was apparently infected while playing in the earth of his yard. In a short time he developed convulsions, and finally the rigidity that is usually a precursor of death. Dr. Urban decided to resort to heroic measures.

The child apparently did not respond for several hours; rigidity and intense depression continued. Suddenly, however, he began to show the effects of the treatment, and the improvement was remarkably rapid.

The child was attacked in September. Now he is apparently as well as ever.

We are having a special sale on all Infant's and Girl's Coats, Hats and Straw Bonnets.

The Coat Prices are

$1.00 to $5.00

Hats and Straw Bonnets from

50c to $2.50

All will be sold at half price.

Eugene Fau

THE LADIES' STORE

514-16 Fallowfield Ave

Charleroi, Pa.

ORDINANCE NO.——

An ordinance providing for the opening of Duvall street extending from Lincoln avenue to the line of Twilight Borough in the Borough of Charleroi, and dedicating the same to public use and [illegible] and closing the temporary unnamed [illegible]

Whereas, The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania [illegible] necessary [illegible] street as hereinafter [illegible] to the same to public use. [illegible]

[illegible] the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi [illegible] and it is hereby [illegible] authority [illegible]

Section 1

That a forty foot [illegible] street to be known as Duvall Street, and extending from Lincoln Avenue to the Borough line of Twilight Borough, Washington County, Pennsylvania [illegible] of the garbage furnace, be and the same hereby is opened, located and dedicated to the public use and accepted as a part of the general plan and system of public thoroughfares in said Borough.

Section 2.

The said Street shall cross the right-of-way and tracks of Westside Electric Street Railway Company at grade.

Section 3.

The chief Burgess of said Borough and the other proper officers thereof are hereby directed to open and locate said Street as herein provided, and the Borough Engineer is directed to designate said Street on the general plan of streets and alleys of said Borough.

Section 4.

The Borough Engineer is directed to abandon and close the temporary unnamed winding road or street located at or near the location of the Street herein opened, and connecting said Lincoln Avenue with the road leading to Calvary Cemetery in said Twilight Borough.

Section 5.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this ...... day of .... 1914.

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President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this .... day of .... 1914.

....

Chief Burgess

Attest:

....

Clerk.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that any and all objections to the propositions contained in the foregoing ordinance and to the ordinance will be heard at a meeting of the Borough Council of The Borough of Charleroi to be held at 8:00 o'clock. P. M., on Tuesday September 1, 1914.

I. L. Nickeson.

Borough Clerk.

A-6-13-20

ORDINANCE NO.——

An ordinance authorizing the grading paving with vitrified brick and curbing with concrete of Tenth street lying between McKean avenue and Fallowfield avenue and between Fallowfield and Lincoln avenue, and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with [illegible] and curbing with concrete of all that portion of Tenth Street lying between McKean Avenue and Fallowfield Avenue and between Fallowfield Avenue and Lincoln Avenue in said Borough in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided [illegible] several acts of assembly.

Section 2.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with the Town Council, with any responsible party or parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of .... with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section 3

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing [illegible] the cost and expense thereof [illegible] [illegible] 12, 1911, [illegible]

[illegible]

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President of Council

Attest:

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Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this .... day of .... 1914.

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Chief Burgess.

Attest:

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Clerk.

Notice.

Any and all objections to the above Ordinance and the proposition therein contained may be made to the Borough Council at a meeting to be held in the Borough Building at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday evening, September 1, 1914.

Ira L. Nickeson.

Borough Clerk.

A-6-13-20

Harmony and Hymnals.

In making a new hymnal for all the Lutheran bodies, the general council of that denomination has taken a step in the direction of federation. From sixteen different hymnals a new collection has been culled, which best represents the Lutheran theology.

The hymn book has always been a meeting place of sects. Protestants have no objection to singing Cardinal Newman's "Lead Kindly Light," and evangelical Christians unite in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," written by a Unitarian. Music eliminates doctrinal differences. Theological statements emphasize them. Perhaps the chief value of the hymnal is its contribution to church unity.

Incidentally it may be said that the melody of church hymns might be greatly improved, as well as the literary value. Many good hymns have been spoiled by poor melody, and others are destroyed by poor singers. The model hymnal has not yet appeared.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chess.

Chess is known as the Royal Game and deserves the name. It is the oldest of games, having been played in approximately its present form for more than a thousand years; in exactly its present form for centuries. Its devotees are found the world over, England, Germany, Austria, France, Russia, Cuba and the United States being represented in the St. Petersburg tourney. It is a game of pure skill and infinite opportunities for profound thought and depths of resource, and the only objection to it, perhaps, is that it is too serious for a game, not serious enough for a profession. Nevertheless it gives delight to thousands the world over, and as a means for storing up happiness for old age it is probably unsurpassed.

Not Disturbing the Bass.

The owner of a private lake was not a little agitated to see a man composedly fishing in the pond right beneath the [illegible] sign prohibiting trespassing. With hasty steps, the irate owner hustled for the water-side. "Look here," he explosively exclaimed, "[illegible] you see that sign? Don't you know you are trespassing? I want you to [illegible] understand that this lake is [illegible] and privately stocked and [illegible] fishing here is not permitted!" "Just a moment, my dear sir," was the calm rejoinder of the fisherman [illegible] [illegible] said the [illegible] [illegible] black bass [illegible] [illegible] "That's all right, sir" [illegible] [illegible] I am fishing for pike."

Literary Evening.

The man was one of the sort that thinks it is a grand thing to educate his fiancee by reading poetry aloud to her.

The girl was one of the sort—well, she was a girl. That is, having decided that she was for the man, she pretended to fall in with his literary taste; nay even tried to keep up an interest in it. So, well, the other evening he was reading Tennyson to her. He read this line:

"Of love that never found his earthly close—"

When the girl interrupted:

"Isn't Tennyson just grand? You can always learn something from him. Now, for the first time I understand why Cupid is always represented without anything on. But please go on reading—your voice has so much feeling in it!"

WOOD OF IMMENSE VALUE

Greenheart, South American Product, Has Most Wonderful Qualities for the Shipbuilder.

[illegible]

[illegible] for harbors, [illegible] engine [illegible] and plumbing, and it is also used in the general arts, but its excessive weight militates [illegible] many purposes for which its other properties would render it eminently suitable.—Below the Rio Grande.

TOO LIBERAL WITH ADVICE

Bank Cashier Meant Well, But Sad Experience Taught Him a Great and Lasting Lesson.

The story sifted down from St. Paul the other day that "Jim" Hill engineered a shakeup in a bank there because he found an ink spot on his monthly statement, which recalled to a bank official of this town the reason why the cashier ceased to be a little ray of sunshine. Persons who can coax more than a conversational bit out of him nowadays are indeed skilled. "He was a conservative guy—and good," said the banker. "He was the sort of a man who would leave a light turned on in the hall at night so that burglars might think that some member of the family had not returned home. He was especially strong on temperance. Strong drink had never seared his pure lips. He cashiered in a savings bank in the edge of the town. One day a Hunky blew in with an active hang-over. If he'd had any more liquor in him he wouldn't have been legal without a revenue stamp. He said he wanted the $50 he had on deposit. The cashier stepped to the rear limits of his cage and refused to pay until he came around sober. 'Your signature,' said the cashier, 'looks like a dog-tire when you're in this condition. I will not accept it.' So the Hunky went hooting up and down town announcing that the savings bank had refused to pay his money. By [illegible] time next morning the streets were full of yammering Hunkies, waving bank books. The reserves were called out and the depositors were chased away. Then the bank officials investigated and the cashier confessed. He's stopped giving good advice."—New York Globe.

The Inspector's Disguise.

Some day [illegible] about five o'clock in the afternoon the principal police inspector of the [illegible] district was called to an affair as delicate as it was urgent.

He quickly made up his disguise. For his bourgeois [illegible] he substituted a cap, the classic [illegible] of the Apache. He then jumped into an auto.

He was not recognizable, or rather he would not have been if the honorable inspector had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tragic circumstance that [illegible]

[illegible] disguised officer [illegible] himself, could not refrain [illegible] [illegible] clothed like one of them and [illegible] ed with the [illegible] to Paris [illegible]

Evil of Gossip.

Every [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the lookout for [illegible] to treasure up all [illegible] and magnify every scandal [illegible] big, and to retail and spread every small item of [illegible] gossip [illegible] carries with it ridicule or [illegible] some one. Suppose all that were dropped, and really it is unworthy of intelligent, well meaning people, and the habit formed of only speaking well of others. Would it, after all, be as stupid as some seem to think?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gentlemanly Pig.

The pigs that are reared in the neighborhood of Harvard may be gentlemanly and highly cultured but in this section of the country they are very careless about themselves.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MONESSEN WILL PLAY CHARLEROI HERE SATURDAY

[illegible] Monongahela [illegible] Fayette City game [illegible] Charleroi-Belle Vernon [illegible] Dunlevy game [illegible] Wednesday on [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] that Charleroi [illegible] will be [illegible] Charleroi [illegible] place of honor in the [illegible] and Cratty will be [illegible] Kremps or [illegible] pitch for Monessen [illegible] catch.

[illegible] will play at Dunlevy and Fayette City will play at Belle Vernon. Roscoe occupies fourth place with little chance to present a [illegible] above that point. Belle Vernon and Dunlevy are contesting for the [illegible] place.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Charleroi	14	6	.700
Fayette City	13	6	.684
Monessen	11	6	.647
Roscoe	8	12	.400
Belle Vernon	5	11	.313
Dunlevy	5	14	.263

Games This Week.

Saturday—Monessen at Charleroi, Roscoe at Dunlevy, Fayette City at Belle Vernon.

MILK SUPPLY BETTER AFTER RECENT RAINS

One of the effects of the recent rain has been that of an improvement in the milk supply, according to a dairyman. He maintains that during the drought of recent duration milk cows were unable to obtain a good supply of rich food, and took to eating such materials as elder berry bushes.

SIX INCH GAUGE IS REPAIRED ON GAS LINE

The gas pressure was light in parts of Charleroi this morning for a short time while a 6-inch gague was being repaired at Tenth street and McKean avenue. The defect became apparent in the gauge at 9:30 o'clock and in half an hour it had been repaired.

Notice.

In order to accommodate the general public as far as is possible on account of the Camp Meeting being held at Bentleyville, Pa., the Westside Electric Street Railway company will place three cars in operation on Sunday August 16, 1914, between Charleroi and Ellsworth.

The first car will leave Fifth street Charleroi at 6:45 a. m. and every half-hour thereafter until 9:15 p. m. the last car for all points between Ellsworth and Charleroi will leave Ellsworth at 10:00 p. m.

Westside Electric Street Railway Co.,

By P. G. Callihan,

General Superintendent. 34-t3

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Income property at $45 per month, located on Fallowfield avenue, consisting of large store room [illegible] living rooms and bath on [illegible] foot lot. Will consider good [illegible] as part payment or dwelling [illegible] on bid. For particulars [illegible] Mail Office or write Box [illegible] Charleroi, Pa. 33-t3-p.

FOR SALE—Gas stove, dishes and cooking utensils. Inquire at 700 Crest avenue. 33t2

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Call 156 X local phone. 34-t3p

FOR SALE—Two and one-fourth horse power gas engine for $25. Inquire Frank Quinlin, Eldora. 34-t1p

DR. C. B. JAMES

Dentist

Rooms 201-203, Might Building.

Charleroi, Pa.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

The Man's Oppertunity to Save

Our Men's Department hastens to the rescue in our $25,000 in July and August Sale. Such splendid offerings in Suits at the prices quoted will aid materially in reaching the $25,000 goal. Men 'tis your chance, never before have you had such offerings. Act now! 'tis the chance of the season.

We have a lot of suits for men and young men that sold for $8.00 and $8.50 dependable suits from the best makers, Real bargains

$4.75

Fashion Clothes

You get real snappy suits for men and young men—suits that sold for $13 50 and $15.00—they have both quality and workmanship—get your savings here at

$8.75

Still better suits for men and young men—sold for $10.00 and $12.00. You never bought better suits than these. Your choice at

$6.75

There are extra savings on men's and young men's $18.00 and $20.00 suits--these suits must go and its up to you if you get one at

$10.75

SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE---we bought men's dress shirts with separate collars to match--handsome stripes and figures, you'll get double your money's worth in these shirts. Better have a few now at **59c.**

Men's handsome silk shirts worth $2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00---on sale **20 per cent. off.**
Men's heavy flannel outing shirts separate collar and collars attached, every one at heavy reductions
Men's and boys' straw hats---every one in the house **75c**

J. W. Berryman and Son, Charleroi, Pa.

BENTLEYVILLE TO BE SCENE OF EIGHTY-FIFTH REGIMENT REUNION

Committees Appointed to Arrange For Big Affair to Take Place September 9 and 10 ---Program is Outlined

At a meeting, arrangements for the reunion of the 85th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, to be held at Bentleyville, September 9 and 10 were made. The officers and committees are busy at work to make the reunion a banner one, and indications point to a most successful event. The people of Bentleyville and community are enthusiastic over the affair, and the "old boys" will be extended the royal glad hand. The following committees have been named:

Executive committee, Dr. E. E. French; secretary, Joseph H. Scott, C. K. Frye. Dr. W. M. Bigger, Hudson C. Crouch, W. F. Richardson.

Publicity committee. Don P. Hawkins, Beallsville; chairman: Samuel House, Jr., U. Grant Robinson.

Reception committee, S. B. Crouch, chairman; Walter Mitchell, H. L. Hetherington, W. B. Brush, W. J. Wilson, Thomas C. Frye, Dr. A. N. Booth, the Rev. A. Stewart Wahl, Rev. L. Z. Robinson, William Johnson. Thos. H. Tudor. J. Edward Hackett. J. H. Sprowls.

Decorating committee, Harry R. Breniser. chairman; Clifford S. Patterson, Herbert H. Hertzog, Samuel S. Sidle, Stanley F. Caldwell. W. W. Hartman, John A. Gilmore.

Entertainment committee, Emory C. Snyder, chairman; James Stevenson, William Greenlee, Leonard E. Sands, Dr. W. Robert Robinson, Lester Sprowls. William J. Sperling.

Finance committee. Rev. J. A. Craig. J. Wilbert Huffman. L. E. Eckburn, U. Grant Amos, Harry McLain.

Transportation committee. Joseph A. Newlon. chairman; J. B. Galloway. O. M. Frye. Thomas A. Hetherington. F. P. Watson, Charles B. Myers. Geo. Haberlin, W. A. Gibson, Bentley J. Duvall. William R. Stephens. J. Elliott Richardson. Walter H. Mitchell, J. W. Piersol, I. B. Richardson, Dr. Emmett H. Black, John Mitchell, Robert A. Johnston, Seth D. Allman. Clyde Myers, Carl Myers, W. H. Wherry, C. M. Shank.

Instrumental music committee, Thomas White, chairman; Henry Johnson, Arthur Tunnecliff, J. A. Wright, William J. Crawford, G. T. Tinley, H. L. Bush.

Vocal music committee, John N. Snyder, chairman; Winfield F. Richardson, Abraham H. Bigler. Robert H. Jenkins. George Mills.

The address of welcome will be made Wednesday by Prof. Walter Mitchell at Bentleyville Opera House, followed by response. A business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock. and at 4:30 a parade of veterans, citizens and school children will be a feature. At 7:30 a campfire will be held.

On Thursday. September 10. the veterans will be taken sightseeing. This will be the only feature of the day.

EUROPEAN CONFLICT STIMULATES SAVINGS OF FOREIGN PEOPLE

The European conflict has given an impetus to the postal savings system, according to the reports to Postmaster General Burleson from postmasters in all the large commercial centers. Scores of wage earners of foreign birth are taking their savings to the postoffices, thus releasing enormous sums for commercial purposes which would otherwise be hoarded. Many new accounts are being opened, and the number of withdrawals, already below normal, has diminished. During the last week in New York City, deposits have quadrupled daily while scores of other cities show gains.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery received a telegram from a small Illinois city saying that Greeks in a railroad construction garg at that point wanted to deposit $36,000.

TRY A MAIL WANT AD

RE-CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE NATIONAL PIKE BEING PUSHED

L. C. Bitzer, of Charleroi, in Charge of State Highway Work---News Jottings From Town of Beallsville

L. C. Bitzer of Charleroi, who is in charge of the State Highway work on the National pike, reports progress on the work. Work has been commenced in the Centerville section and also at the other end of the pike. near Glyde. About 50 men are employed at each site. and at Centerville twelve teams are also being used, in the road improvements. Stone has not been arriving as fast as it should and has been keeping the work back somewhat. It is planned to make the improvements as fast as possible.

Beallsville borough has not yet received a reply from the State Highway Department in regard to the bricking of Main street. Council at a recent meeting passed a resolution to that effect and the necessary papers were forwarded to the department. Since council made this decision comment as to how the borough might pay its share on the work has been heard on all sides. Some citizens are of the opinion that bonding the borough would be the proper thing, so that coming generations which will share the benefits might also share in the expense. Others believe the money should be borrowed by the borough and paid back as soon as possible. It is understood that the State Highway Department will, for its share of the work, brick a street 16 feet wide. Council has not yet decided as to the width it will have the street bricked. although 24 or 26 feet seems to be widths most talked of. If the state will brick 16 feet of this width, the balance for the borough will not amount to a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Anderson were visitors to friends at Fredericktown

Glenn Myers of Strabane is here employed as a timekeeper on the National Pike improvements.

Mrs. Loren Lash has returned from a visit with friends at Brownsville.

Miss Mollie Craven of the J. J. Porter company, Pittsburg, returned Sunday after spending a two week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Craven.

Miss Bernice Uliom of Centerville is visiting Miss Margaret Doyle.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Power is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mansfield and daughter of Washington visited Miss Edna Hawkins Tuesday. They were enroute to Cumberland, Md., where they expect to spend two weeks camping.

Miss Jean Snyder returned from Pittsburg Monday.

Isaac T. Blair was at Millsboro yesterday on business. Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold of that place who spent some time here with Mr. and Mrs. Blair, accompanied him.

Mrs. John Labin of California, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop, will go to the Bentleyville camp grounds, Thursday to spend some time.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Charleroi who has been ill at the I. T. Blair home is much improved and it is thought will be able to be taken home this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Trew of Charleroi is here caring for her.

Mrs. George I. Mitchell and son, Ross were visitors, yesterday at Charleroi.

E. S. Frederick and son, Alva were business callers at Washington yesterday.

Miss Florence Walton, after spending a few weeks here with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Walton, returned to Homestead Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Pennington and son of Pittsburg after a visit at Carmichaels are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Linton.

Mrs. Ella Klings who has been spending some time in West Pike Run township is spending several months with Mrs. Rachel M. Odbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A Young and children of near Clarksville, were guests Sunday of Mr. Young's brother, I. Newton Young and family of Beallsville.

Don M. Allen of Donora: C. B. Troutman, Sidney Troutman. Dr. J. H. Finley of Finleyville were visitors at Beallsville Monday.

NOTICE

LEE WAH

has moved his Laundry from 529 Fallowfield Avenue to 609 McKean Avenue.

MISS BRADEN
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa
Charleroi phone 253C

A. J. PANCOOK
Piano Tuning and Repairing
Call 115-L on Bell Phone or at Woodward's Store, Charleroi, Pa.

VALUE OF PROPER SPELLING

Attribute Highly Valued in Commercial Life, and Is a Sense to Be Developed.

Good spelling and intelligent punctuation are the accomplishments that keep many gray-haired women drawing good salaries as stenographers in downtown offices. The manager of a typewriting office from which are sent hundreds of stenographers makes no secret of the fact that good spellers are scarce.

"We had a customer come in the other day," said the manager, "who had evidently had a run of hard luck in the spelling line. He wanted a woman who could spell. 'No matter if she's cross-eyed and has a hunch on her back,' he said, 'if she can spell and write an intelligent letter.' While this was a rather extreme case it shows that employers are beginning to grow impatient over the careless spelling of today."

Another office sending out many stenographers has a series of test letters prepared especially with spelling catches for the unwary. Common words, famous as pitfalls for careless spellers, are strewn throughout these specimen letters. Fully half the applicants put an extra e in separate; in many cases the e before the last syllable in noticeable is missing, while the correct placing of the l's in the word parallel reduces many of the applicants to a state of discouragement.

"Good spelling is a pretty sure sign of mental alertness," said a business man with several offices and many stenographers. "I find that if one of our stenographers is naturally a good speller she is interested in the correct spelling and use of new words that come to her attention in reading or in dictation. Now as a matter of fact it is no small job to keep up with the spelling of the hundreds of new words.

"Our oldest stenographer and our best speller keeps on her desk a little book not more than an inch thick, but it has more first aids to poor spellers than anything I've ever seen. She doesn't use it much, but everybody else does."—Chicago Record-Herald.

UNDERSTOOD ALL THE REST

On Only One Comparatively Unimportant Point Was the Juror at Fault.

It quite often happens that in addressing a jury, the lawyers will deliver their appeals to the one member who seems to them the most intelligent. They consider that by so doing they can impress him and his influence upon the other members will be valuable.

In a recent case, all the testimony had been taken, the lawyers had summed up and the judge had charged the jury, when the juror who appeared the most intelligent, and to whom both counsel had made their impassioned appeal, arose, and stated that he wished the court to give him some information.

"I have been bothered a great deal," he said, "about two words the lawyers have been using all the time."

"What are they?" asked the court, expecting to be called upon to explain the meaning of some words like "res inter alios acta."

"Why the words that I don't know the meaning of," said the juror, "are 'plaintiff' and 'defendant.'"—Exchange.

An Improving World.

A somewhat old-fashioned Bostonian who more than a score of years ago was very prominent in public life remarked recently: "I have observed with interest quite a change in the personal habits of men during the past 25 years. It used to be very common to see business and professional men, as well as those in public life and holding official positions, wearing silk hats and Prince Albert coats every day in the week. and if they smoked at all they smoked cigars. Nowadays silk hats are rarely seen on week days downtown, anyway, and cigarette smoking seems to be quite the thing. I do not think the new fashion is quite so dignified or manly as the old. but on the whole I am convinced the world is growing better all the time."

Horse's Tobacco Habit Is Expensive.

A Beverly teamster is lamenting the fact that his horse has acquired the tobacco habit and he is wondering if his employer would "stand for" an expense account.

The horse, which started in one the habit by taking an occasional nibble of "fine cut," now expects a plug a day and the driver says the animal will "loaf on the job" unless he receives that allowance.

The habit has become an expensive one for the driver, and he declares it has reached a point where he must do one of two things, quit using tobacco himself or get "the boss" to advance money for the horse's share —Boston Post.

"Rabbit Drives" Advocated.

The western farmer dislikes the coyote, and a bounty is offered for its pelt; the result is that the coyotes have greatly diminished. But, says the Portland Oregonian, the killing of the coyotes has resulted in a great increase of rabbits, many experiments have been made to diminish their number by inoculating them with disease, but without satisfactory results. Rabbit "drives" are the only sure remedy; 16,000 jack rabbits were killed in one county in Oregon in this way last winter.

MADE THE WORLD BRIGHTER

Music Lovers Everywhere Acknowledge the Debt They Owe Felix Mendelssohn.

What musician does not love the name of Felix Mendelssohn? Those fortunate enough to hear symphonies and oratorios have revelled in the beauties of his greater works such as The Scotch Symphony, "A Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," the Fingal's Cave, and other overtures, St. Paul and the Elijah, which is so dramatic, it has lately been given with stage settings. The music to Midsummer Night's Dream makes Shakespeare's fairy comedy even more enjoyable than before. We realize more fully the lightsome grace of tiny elves, the merry jests of Puck, and above all, the happy union of Oberon and Titania. Their Wedding March voices the note of joy at how many a nuptial gathering, from those held in stately cathedrals with crowned heads attending, to those taking place in some remote village chapel where simple villagers form the bridal procession.

Many a woman's chafed spirit finds relief in playing those gems for the piano called Songs Without Words.

Mendelssohn's father, having embraced Christianity, desired Felix to add his mother's name Bartholdy to his own decidedly Jewish appellation. The full signature, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy appears after some compositions, but Mendelssohn, the Musician, belongs neither to Judaism nor to Christianity, but to the whole happy world of music lovers.

SHRINE TO BRING BUFFALO

Ancient Indian Ceremonial in Times of Drought and Famine Now in Philadelphia.

No longer fulfilling its ancient purpose of charm to provide large buffalo herds for the Indian of the plains there is on exhibition at the University of Pennsylvania museum a sacred shrine of the Hidatsa Indians, which has been added to the Heye collection of American ethnological objects. It is believed to be the only shrine of its nature ever erected by the Indians.

The shrine was set up in a large earthen-covered hut near the line between Montana and the Dakotas. It consists of four posts stuck into the ground on which rest two shelves. On the lower shelf is a very ancient buffalo skull resting in a bed of leaves from the pennyroyal plant. On the uppershelf are two human skulls painted red.

It was the custom of the natives to make gifts to the shrine whenever they wanted the gods to answer a prayer.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York Sun.

Doctors Lose by Telephone.

"Do you know," said the doctor apologetically to the patient waiting in his office," that this prescribing by 'phone is becoming a serious business for us doctors. Now, if I had no 'phone I would be called to the house and I would charge my regular fee for a visit. But if I attempted to charge for prescribing over the telephone I would be thought an extortionist. Yet there is no reason why I should not be paid for my advice over the telephone just as much as if I sat at the patient's bedside and prescribed. Take, for instance, a case which should be watched for three or four days. Instead I'm told, 'we'll call you, doctor, if there is any change.' And then proceed to call me over the telephone, give me the symptoms and ask what is to be done. Of course, there is no excuse for going to the patient's side after the telephone bulletin, unless there is a turn for the worse. So I'm cut right out of a fee for a visit. I believe that we physicians should get together and agree to charge a certain sum for prescribing over the telephone."

Artist and Parvenu.

Phil Morris, the eminent portrait painter, who died when his fame was at its height, had a very unpleasant experience whilst visiting a wealthy merchant who had commissioned him to paint his wife and baby for the sum of £700. The first evening Mr. Morris and his "employer" were discussing the "pose," and the artist, thinking that he had hit on a brilliant suggestion, said it would be effective if the child were lying on the hearthrug with just a vest on, and his mother leaning over, playing "This little pig went to market."

"How dare you, sir! Do you wish to insult me?" I've half a mind to countermand my order," roared the irate wealthy magnate. Poor Phil Morris couldn't think what harm he had done until a few days later he learned that his patron had made his money in "pork," and was known as the "bacon king"

Method of Spearing Fish.

In spite of the march of civilization, there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of "glass-bottomed buckets (says the Wide World Magazine). There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass-bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats, and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, poking their heads into it as if engaged in the Hallowe'en game of ducking for apples. They hold a spear poised in the free hand, and thus await the arrival of their victims, who are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope.